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Application No.: 09/886,469

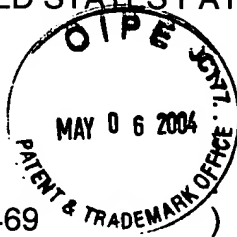
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For: GAS SEPARATION WITH  
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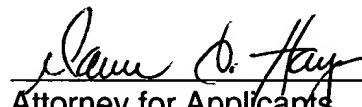
09/464,446 filed December 16, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,398,853  
which claims benefit of 60/112,228, filed December 16, 1998

A marked-up copy of the Official Filing Receipt showing this change is attached hereto.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/464,446 12/16/1999, now U.S. Patent 6,398,853  
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## Title

Gas separation with split stream centrifugal turbomachinery

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**CLAIM TO PRIORITY AND REQUEST FOR  
 WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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**Claim to Priority**

Applicants hereby claim priority based upon the following U.S. applications:

09/464,446 filed December 16, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,398,853  
 60/112,228, filed December 16, 1998


**Request for Withdrawal of Notice of Allowance**

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed in this application on March 23, 2004. On March 22, 2004, however, Applicants fax filed a Preliminary Amendment.

As the Notice of Allowance was apparently issued before consideration of the Preliminary Amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the pending Notice of Allowance be withdrawn and that the Preliminary Amendment filed March 22, 2004 be considered and entered. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment and facsimile confirmation receipt is attached hereto for the convenience of the Examiner.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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